

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number | 09/477,422 |
| Filing Date | January 4, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Schaeffer |
| Art Unit | 1762 |
| Examiner Name | T. H. Meeks |
| Attorney Docket No. | 13DV-13434 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____


2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

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- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 790.00 | \$ 790.00 | \$ 395.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 1590.00 | One-Month \$ 120.00 Two-Month 450.00 Three-Month 1020.00 Four-Month 1590.00 Five-Month 2160.00 | \$ 60.00 225.00 510.00 795.00 1080.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
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MESSAGE In re Application Of: Schaeffer Examiner: T.H. Meeks
Application No.: 09/477,422 Art Unit: 1762
Filed: January 4, 2000 Docket No.: 13DV13434
Title: Nickel-Base Superalloy Having an Optimized Platinum-
Aluminide Surface

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8, I hereby certify that the attached correspondence
entitled:

1. Request for Continued Examination for U.S. Patent Application
Ser. No. 09/477,422 1 page
2. Fee Transmittal (plus duplicate) 2 pages
3. Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) 15 pages

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Application Number : 09/477,422 Confirmation No.: 9215
Applicant : Jon C. Schaeffer
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Title : NICKEL-BASE SUPERALLOY HAVING AN OPTIMIZED
PLATINUM-ALUMINIDE COATING
TC/Art Unit : 1762
Examiner: : T. H. MEEKS

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Submission pursuant to its contemporaneously filed Request for Continued Examination as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). This Submission is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed May 5, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of this submission and its amendments and comments, and solicits allowance of all remaining claims.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this Submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Submission.